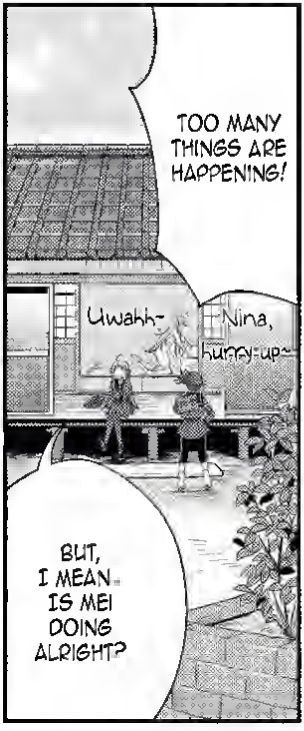
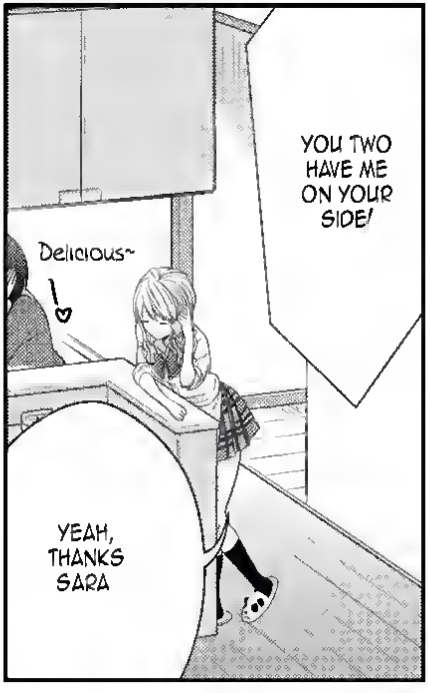
19. love and friendship

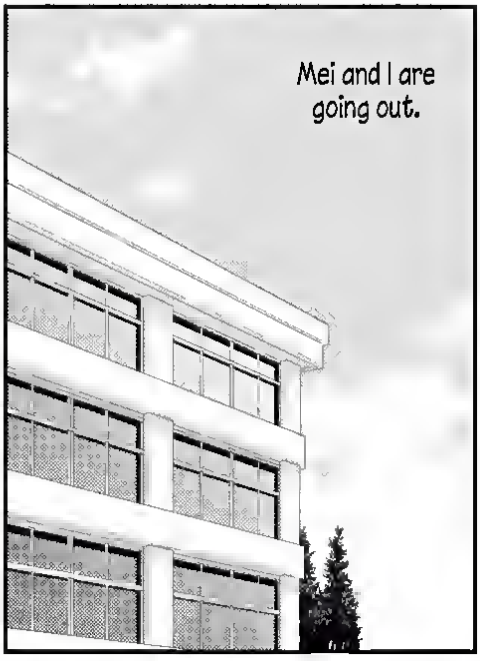
YOU WANT TO BECOME THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!?
EHHHH!?
I'LL BE CAMPAIGNING AGAINST MEI AT THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION.
Oh! Today it's mentaiko bento?!
HOW DID IT END UP THAT WAY...?
WELL, A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED..
AHH NO, THAT'S NOT IT!

THUD
Onee,
why didn't you
wake me up~
THUD
SHE SPANKED MY BUTT WITH AN UMBRELLA YESTERDAY. IT STILL HURTS A LITTLE...
OH, MEI?
EH? Y-YOUR... BUTT???


TOO MANY THINGS ARE HAPPENING!
Uwahh~
Nina, hurry up~
BUT, I MEAN... IS MEI DOING ALRIGHT?


YOU TWO HAVE ME ON YOUR SIDE!
Delicious~
YEAH, THANKS SARA

Ah, hey!
I'll have to thank your friends~
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT IT'S GOOD TO HEAR YOU TWO ARE GETTING ALONG
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS YOU CAN ALWAYS TALK TO ME ABOUT IT!

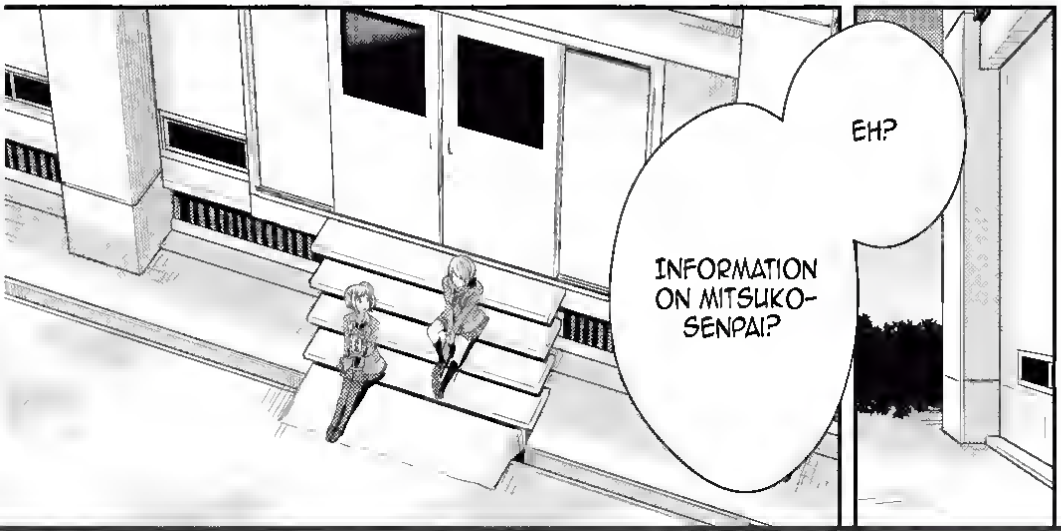

Mei and I are going out.

A lot has happened, but...

I...

For the sake of what's precious to me...

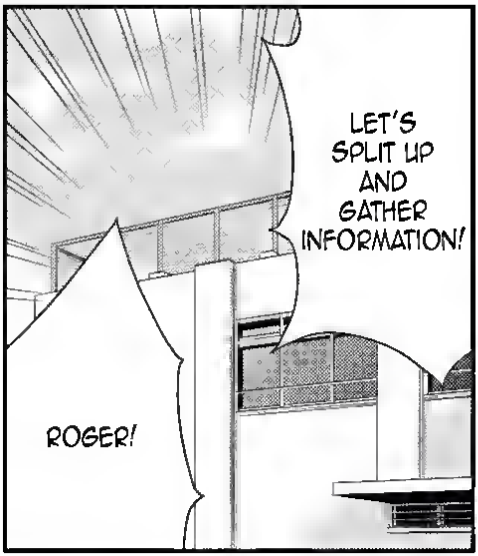
PASS
There's no way
I'll get expelled!


EH?
INFORMATION ON MITSUKO-SENPAI?

I DIDN'T JOIN ANY CLUBS IN MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL, SO I HAVEN'T REALLY INTERACTED WITH HER...
I SEE...
YEAH, YOU'VE BEEN HERE SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL...
SO I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
The one you're going against in the election is Aihara Mei, isn't it?
BUT WHY MITSUKO-SENPAI?
GASP
!
THE ONE I'M UP AGAINST IS HARUMIN'S OLDER SISTER!
There's no way I can win!
IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHY DO I HAVE TO GO AGAINST THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT?

THIS COULD BE ANOTHER ONE OF HER STRATEGIES TO GET ME EXPELLED!
RIGHT? RIGHT?
YOU'RE RIGHT! AS EXPECTED OF YUZU-SENPAI! YOU'RE ONTO SOMETHING!

whisper whisper
Is what I said, but...


LET'S SPLIT UP AND GATHER INFORMATION!
ROGER!

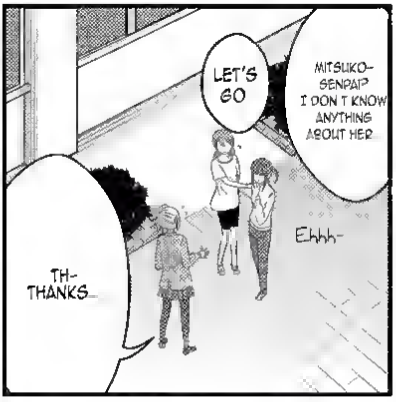
My only friend in this school is...
Hmmm...
Harumin.
The election is making me stand out even more
AH!
MOMOKINO-SAAAAAN ♪
I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING!
BYAAAH!
びくっ
SFX: FLINCH

I'M THE STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT.
THIS STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION..
I WILL WHOLEHEARTEDLY VOTE FOR MEIMEI.
PUSH
GET AWAY FROM ME!
!
EH...?
ABOUT THIS STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SHE FEELS
AIHARA YUZU,
HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT?
THE REASON WHY YOU HAVEN'T BEEN EXPELLED?

MITSUKO-SENPAI IS USING THIS STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION
AIHARA, OU DON'T VE ANY CTIONS, HT?
I ONLY GAVE YOU A CHANCE TO STRIKE BACK.
TO TEST MEIMEI!
WHO HAS BEEN PROTECTING YOU
!
NO OBJEC-TIONS.

...AS A FRIEND,
I HOPE YOU PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT.
.....
IF IT ENDS HERE,
MEIMEI COULD CHOOSE EARNESTLY
I DON'T THINK YOU CAN WIN, BUT...

THIS ISN'T OVER YET...
I NEED TO GET IT TOGETHER,
CLENCH
FOR YUZU-SENPAI'S SAKE...


LET'S GO
MITSUKO-SENPAI? I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER...
Ehhh-
TH-THANKS...

IF WE KEEP TALKING TO HER, WE MIGHT GET EXPELLED OURSELVES...
Whisper
whisper
.....

FLINCH
EEP!
I WONDER WHAT YOU'RE DOING OVER THERE...

Staggers
IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT, I'LL SNEAK INTO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM AND.

MOREOVER, I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING
TMP
TMP
EH...?

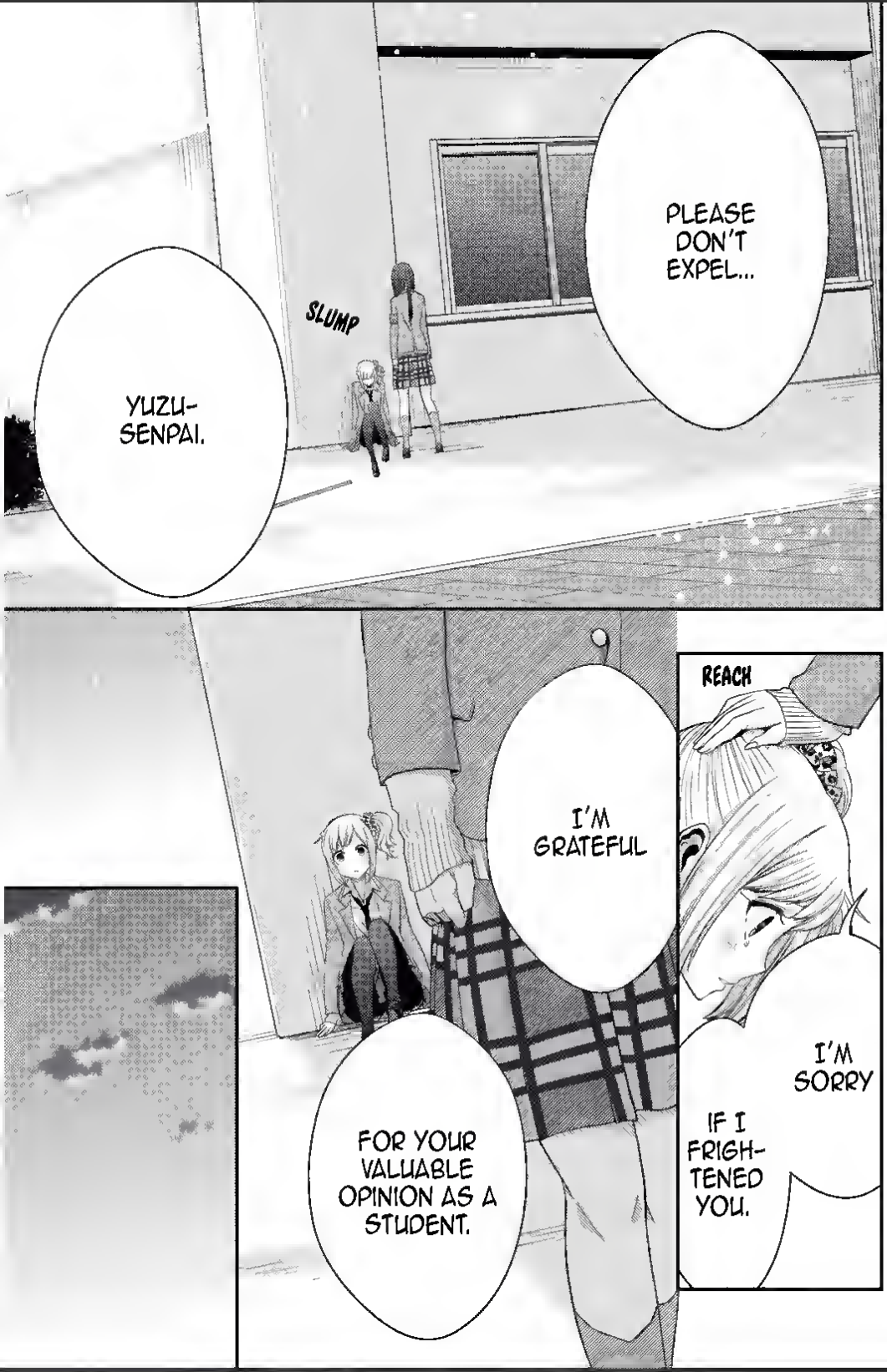
SFX: SLAM

YOU'RE SENPAI'S ENEMY,
SO I'M NOT TELLING YOU.

S-S-STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN ON DOING FOR AIHARA YUZU,
BUT YOU NEED TO STOP SHAKING FIRST.
WHY...
ARE YOU SO ATTRACTED TO HER?

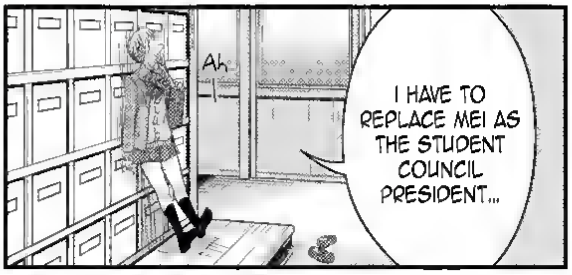
ANSWER ME.
BAM
FLINCH
YUZU-SENPAI IS AMAZING...
SHE CAN BOLDLY EXPRESS HER OPINION IN FRONT OF ANYONE...
AND DESPITE THAT, SHE'S ALWAYS THINKING OF OTHERS.
SHE'S GENTLE... AND WARM...
CLENCH
YU...

I THOUGHT,
I WANT TO TRY TO BE MORE LIKE YUZU SENPAI!!
.....
AND IT'S NOT JUST ME!
SO...


PLEASE DON'T EXPEL...
SLUMP
YUZU-SENPAI.
I'M GRATEFUL
REACH
I'M SORRY IF I FRIGHTENED YOU.
FOR YOUR VALUABLE OPINION AS A STUDENT.

FOR NENE AND I
TO KEEP OUR DYED HAIR AND NOT GET EXPELLED...

Ugh.


Ah
I HAVE TO REPLACE MEI AS THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT...

Agghhhh!
AT THESE TIMES, I REALLY NEED TO USE MY BRAIN!
Work Brain~!
Gugigigigi

CRAP... THERE'S NO WAY I COULD DO THAT.

...IS WHAT I'D SAY, BUT SHE ISN'T HERE.
HARUMIN, SAVE ME...
SHAKE

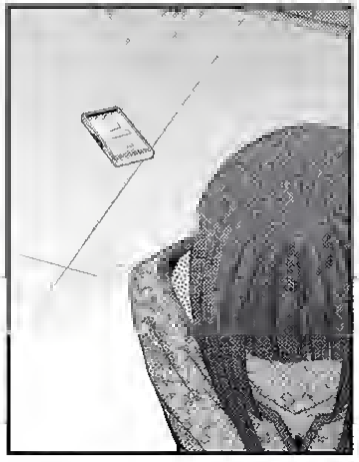
HARUMIN,
IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD FOR YOU...
Hah...
AHHH... I'M SERIOUSLY TOO MUCH OF A COWARD...
SHAKE
docomo
Yuzucchi
SHAKE
SONY
ACK!
STARE

JOLT
HARUMI, DO YOU HAVE A SECOND?
Y-YES!
Hah...
I ALWAYS...
AGGHHH GEEZ!
FLAIL
END UP RUNNING AWAY EVERY TIME...
STEPS IN
ONEE-SAN...

WELL, THAT DYED HAIR STUDENT IS NO MATCH FOR THE CURRENT STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
CLARE
.....

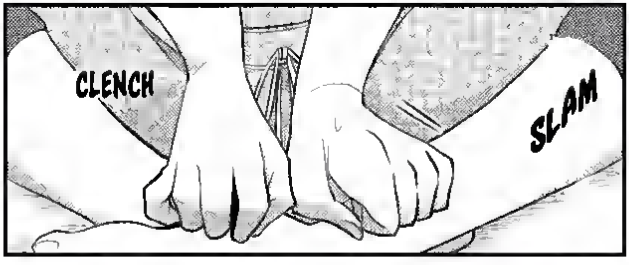
THE BOARD CHAIRMAN CAME TO TALK ABOUT THE ELECTION.
I TOLD HIM IT WAS TO UPHOLD THE SCHOOL PRINCIPLES,
AND HE GLADLY ACCEPTED IT.
SO... THAT'S WHAT IT'S ABOUT.

THAT'S ALL. WHAT A PAIN THAT WAS...
ONEE-SAN...!



WHAT?

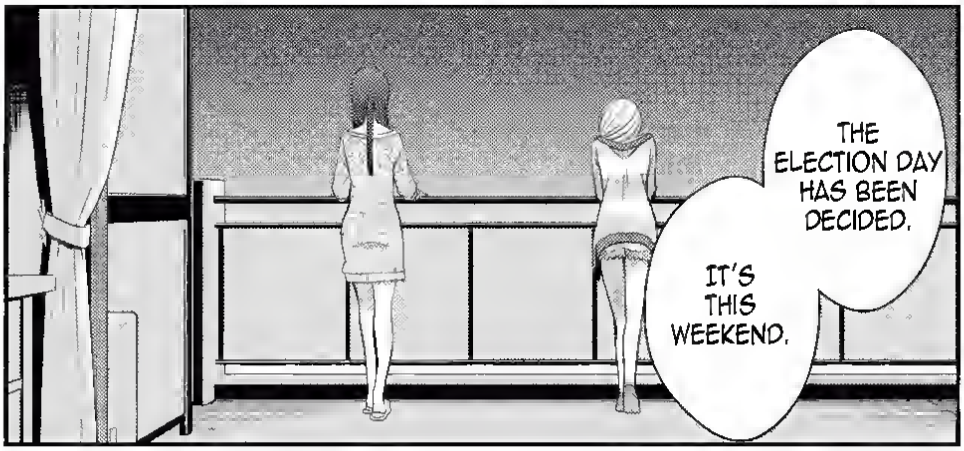
SORRY.
IT'S NOTHING.


CLENCH
SLAM

...I SEE.
MOVE

...HOW LAME

HAH.
KNOCK
KNOCK
HM?
SLIDE
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
MEI.


THE ELECTION DAY HAS BEEN DECIDED.
IT'S THIS WEEKEND.

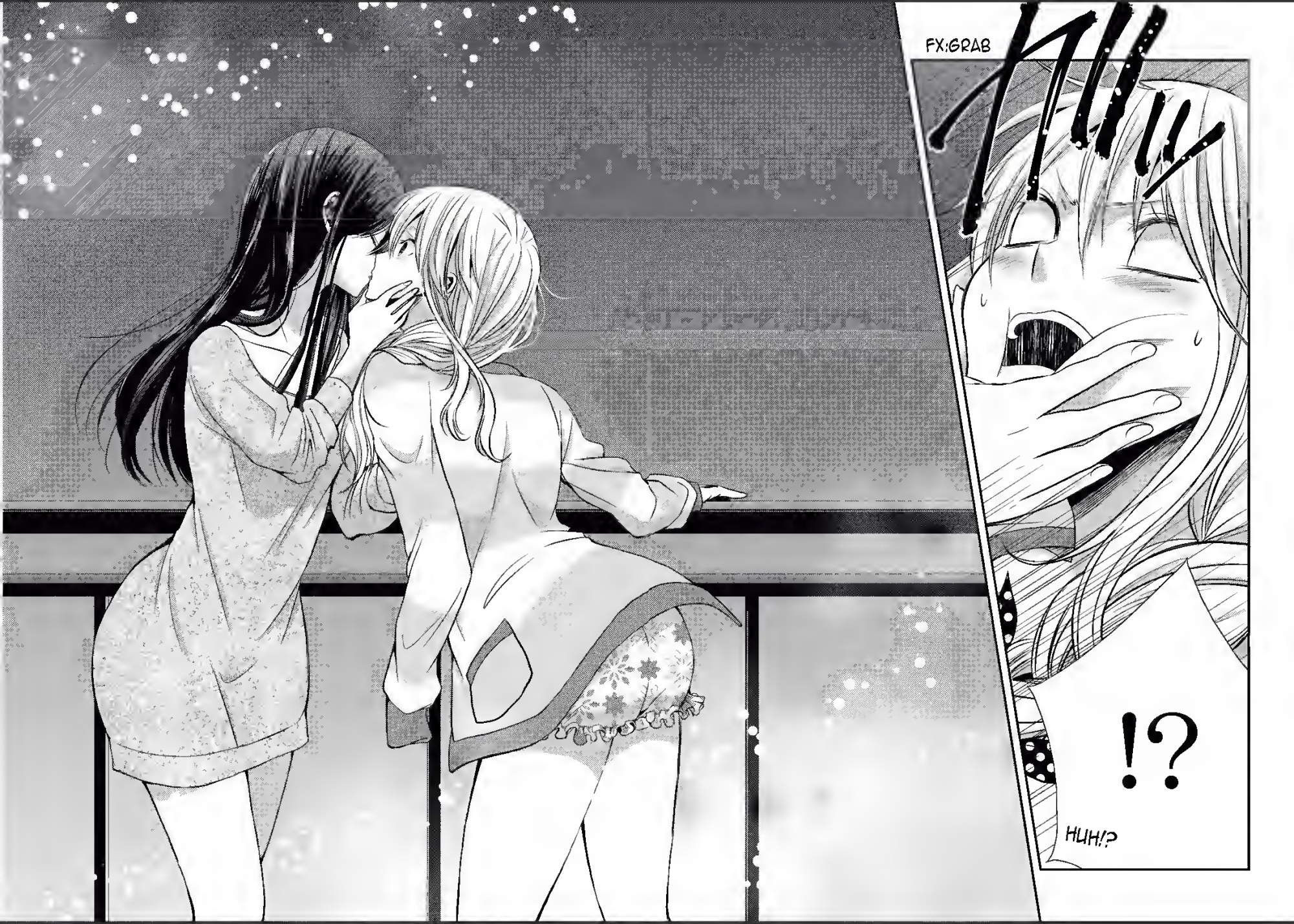
IS THAT SO...

IF I WERE TO QUIT RUNNING FOR THE ELECTION...
THEN...

HEY, MEI...

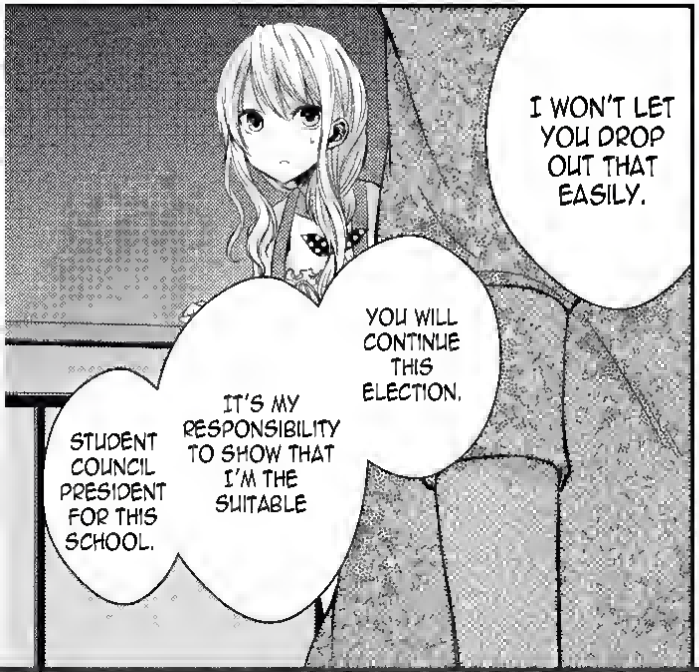
HAND GRAB
THEN YOU WOULD ALSO-
MMPH!
MENACING
SAYING SUCH CARELESS THINGS...
WAS IT THIS MOUTH RIGHT HERE?
AND NENE-CHAN COULD START OVER.
THEN YOU'LL BE RECOGNIZED AS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT,
Aah
IF I'M EXPELLED,
TIGHTENING

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I THINK ABOUT IT,
THE ONLY SOLUTION...
WOULD BE FOR ME TO DISAPPEAR FROM THIS ACADEMY.
.....
L...LOOK!
WE WON'T BE GOING TO THE SAME SCHOOL, BUT...
WE'RE SISTERS,
WE'LL BE TOGETHER,
LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSE, IN THE SAME ROOM...
SO...!


FX:GRAB
!?
HUH!?

...BE QUIET.
...SORRY FOR COMPLAINING.
.....
GENTLE...
AND WARM...
.....
Sigh...
IN FRONT OF ANYONE,
YOU ARE BOLD AND SPEAK YOUR MIND,
BUT DESPITE THAT.
YOU ARE ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT OTHERS.
...EH?

I ALSO
WANT TO BECOME MORE LIKE YOU.
BA-THUMP
EH?


I WON'T LET YOU DROP OUT THAT EASILY.
YOU WILL CONTINUE THIS ELECTION.
IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO SHOW THAT I'M THE SUITABLE
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THIS SCHOOL.

... IS WHAT
YOUR FAN SAID.
TURN
STUMBLE

YOUR PUNISHMENT,
IS FOR ME TO DECIDE.

GOT IT?

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TRANSLATION: Megamin 'Finally done'
TYPESETTING: Hime 'Spaces' Ahara
TYPESETTING/CLEANING:
Shingami 'Re done' Soumasan
PROOFREADING/QC: Kumxyy
Buding 'Busy Weekend'
RAWS: Cy 'Gay potato' Dup

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